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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 7, 2005, under 37 CFR 3.81 to correct the assignee's name on the front of the Patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the assignee is Eastman Kodak Company, and that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) was inadvertent. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

A certificate of correction was filed January 7, 2005 and the instant request, as required by 3.81(b), authorizes the charge to deposit account no. 05-0225 of the petition fee and the certificate of correction fee. Further, Office assignment records reflect that Eastman Kodak Company is the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

Deposit account no. 05-0225 has been charged in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition and \$100.00 for the certificate of correction.

Additionally, there is no indication that petitioner herein was ever empowered to handle matters related to this patent. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this patent, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be

submitted. If the new power of attorney and/or change of address is signed by an assignee, the assignee must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b). This decision will be mailed to petitioner, however, all future correspondence will be mailed solely to the correspondence address of record. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding any Maintenance Fee Reminder which may be mailed concerning this patent, a Fee Address should be submitted to Maintenance Fee Division.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.



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